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By a Captain of the U. S. Dragoons.

CHAPTER XI.

One day, about the end of August, to our utter astonishment, we saw the approach of a white man, on foot, and in tattered garments, and so poor he seemed scarce able to work. He was instantly surrounded by a crowd, and recognized to be corporal Arter, whom we had left at Fort Leavenworth. The following is the substance of his story: He had been sent with another man, about two months before, well mounted, as an express, with some order for us from General L. After striking the Arkansas in safety, they were one day suddenly surrounded by fifteen mounted Indians, armed with bow and spear; they did not offer immediate violence, and the corporal succeeded in extricating himself and companion; when the latter, in good feeling produced by their forbearance, returned, in spite of the corporal's remonstrance, if not orders, to give them some tobacco, and while in this act, was wounded by the thrust of a spear in his breast; the Indians instantly scattered to avoid a shot from the corporal, one of them dropping his bull-hide shield; and the corporal, at the expense of horses and baggage, rescued the wounded man, and judiciously reserving his fire, stood over him, keeping the Indians off for several hours, and receiving a slight arrow wound in his wrist; they seemed particularly anxious to recover the shield, which he gallantly defended. After the Indians were gone, Arter helped the wounded man to the river, and constructed a rough shelter for him. He had lost his ammunition, and was compelled to sustain life be eating a part of the diseased ox we had left, and snakes, frogs, &c. Soon after his adventure, he left the wounded man, Nation, as well provided for as possible, and followed our trail to the point of our crossing the river, and then gave it up for a time as hopeless, and returned to his charge. Afterwards he had heard, he thought, the sound of cannon, and soon after made this succesful effort to find us. A command, with an ox-cart, was immediately sent after Nation; they found him twelve or fifteen miles below, and brought him to camp that night; but the poor fellow lingered some weeks, and then died.

The 10th of October had been named by the traders, and agreed to by the commanding officer, as the very last day of our stay waiting for them. The time approached—the weather was growing cold. We had frosty mornings, and the summer clothing of the men was nearly worn out. The 10th came, and no caravan; it was determined to wait *one* day longer; and accordingly, having waited during the 11th, the next morning, at sunrise, one gun was fired, and we turned our faces homewards.

About 9 o'clock horsemen were seen following us at full speed; the battalion was halted, and disposed for action, covering the baggage. As they approached in view of this preparation they drew rein, and the commanding officer and his staff advanced to parley, but soon discovered that they were white traders; the caravan was a few miles beyond the river; our cannon shot had been heard, and these men sent on to overtake us. We proceeded to the nearest fit camping ground, and established our camp. We learned that the caravan was accompanied by an escort of a company of regulars, and a body of Mexican militia; or Indians. Major R. had written to the chief of the province of Santa Fe, requesting this co-operation in the protection of a trade beneficial to both countries; and Colonel Viscarro, Inspector General of the Mexican army, happening to be there, had volunteered to conduct a command accordingly.

A day or two before, they had been visited by several hundreds of Ar-ra-pa-hoes and Camanches, (our old friends,) who were on foot, and seemed to be on a horse-stealing expedition. They pretended friendship, as the best way, doubtless, of effecting their purposes. A guarded intercourse took place, and Col. V. was warned by some of his Indians, and the traders, not to trust them; at last, as Col. V. was talking to their chief, the latter, being a few feet off, presented his gun and fired. One of the Colonel's Indians, who had been most suspicious, and stood by watching, with heroic devotion, sprang between, just in time to receive the ball through his own heart. He had a brother near by, who, as the Indian chief turned to fly, sprang upon him like a tiger, and buried his knife to the hilt in his back. Almost at the same instant another chief fell, by a shot from a trader, who had marked him in anticipation of the result. The Indians fled, and many of the Mexican militia and the traders pursued them on horseback. The ammunition of the Indians soon gave out, and their pursuers would overtake them in succession, dismount, fire, take the scalp—without being particular whether the man was dead or not—reload, and pursue again; several of the traders were mentioned as having killed three or four in this manner—like turkey shooting—and perhaps nothing but nightfall saved the whole party from destruction. It was not ascertained that the Mexican regulars shed any blood on the occasion; but, on the other hand, we were assured that the cruelty and barbarity of some of the Americans disgusted even the Mexicans and Spaniards; that they scalped one Indian at least, who had life enough left to contend against it, though without arms; and they undoubtedly took the skin from some of the bodies, and stretched it on their wagon bodies. I myself saw several scalps dangling as ornaments to the bridle of a trader.

Several of our officers returned with a trader to conduct the caravan to our camp; they arrived in the course of the day, and encamped near by. That evening Captain W. invited Colonel Viscarro, Captain Obrazo, and another gentleman, secretary, and since Governor of Santa Fe, with whom he became acquainted before they arrived, to sup at our tent. I distinctly remember the feast we gave them. Seated cross-legged around a green blanket in the bottom of the tent, we partook of bread, buffalo meat, and, as an extraordinary rarity, some salt pork; but to crown all, were several large raw onions, for which we were indebted to the arrival of our guests; a tin cup of whiskey, which, like the pork, had been reserved for an unusual occasion, was passed round, *followed* by another of water.

Colonel V. was a man of fine appearance, and of perfectly dignified and gentlemanly manners. His horemanship—extraordinary for a Spaniard—had been witnessed that day by Captain W.: an immense drove of horses, &c., which they brought was frightened, and disposed to run; he rode at full speed to prevent it, and seemed in many places at once; stopping his horse, with the aid of the unmerciful Spanish bit, in full career, more suddenly than if shot, and throwing him on his haunches, he would whirl him around, and cause him to plant the fore feet, with equal speed, in an opposite direction. On the march he had pursued a noble wild horse, which baffled all others, and both being at utmost speed, had thrown his lasso, for a fore foot, and caught it! Unfortunately the shock broke the poor animal's leg, when the Colonel drew an arrow, and shot him through the heart.

The next day we had time to look about us, and admire the strangest collection of men and animals that had perhaps ever met on the frontier of the United States. There were a few Mexicans—creoles—polished gentlemen, magnificently clothed in Spanish costume; a large number of grave Spaniards, exiled from Mexico, and on their way to the United States, with much property in stock and gold—their whole equipage was Spanish; there was a company of Mexican regulars, as they were called, in uniform, (mere apologies for soldiers or even men), several tribes of Indians; (or Mexicans), much more formidable as warriors, were grouped about with their horses, and spears planted in the ground. Frenchmen were there, *of course;* and our 180 hardy veterans, in rags, but well armed and equiped for any service; four or five languages were spoken; but, to complete the picture, must be mentioned the 2,000 horses, mules, jacks, which kept up an incessant braying. The Spaniards and their attendants were in motion, throwing the lasso, catching wild mules; and others dashed off after the buffalo, which seemed disposed to send representatives to this congress of the men and animals of two nations. I remember, too, that some Camanche dogs came over the hills into camp, from a direction opposite to that of the march of the Mexicans; but this strange circumstance was hardly noticed, though I did hear some one ask, "where the d—l did those wild geese come from?" as a pair of them were seen dodging about.

The battalion was reviewed and drilled for the edification of the Mexican officers, and then a company of light infantry, at the old tactics, (which being admirably suitable, and truly American, has been stopped). Afterwards we visited the Mexican camp, when their motley force was drawn up; to judge from the appearance of their arms, &c., a volley from the regular company, at fifty paces, would have proved of small consideration. After their dismissal, we fell in with a group who were singing, and introduced, in some way to their conclusion, the name of GEORGE WASHINGTON; whereupon one of them advanced, hat in hand, for a collection. Their officers were much mortified, and kicked him off; while we considered it laughable to be thus called upon, in consideration that a single piece of money was unknown in our camp, where the very existence of a "circulating medium" had been so long useless as to be almost forgotten.

I saw a characteristic exploit of one of the southern mongrels—a camp follower. He rode a blindfolded, unbridled donkey in pursuit of a buffalo, at which he continued to snap an antique fire-piece, until it was almost out of sight.

We all dined, by invitation, with Colonel V. and his officers; his tent was very large and comfortable, oval in shape, and quite roomy. We sat down, about sixteen, to a low table, all the furniture of which was silver; which, however, we scarcely noticed, in view of their inviting contents, among which was fried ham. This course was followed by another of various kinds of cakes, and delightful chocolate; and there were several kinds of Mexican wines. All had been brought, no doubt, for the occasion, direct from Sante Fe.

In the dusk of evening, a large group of the Mexican Indians came into camp, bearing aloft on spears the scalps which they had lately taken, and singing Indian songs; dark figures, with matted hair streaming over their shoulders, uttering the wild notes of their deep-toned choruses, they resembled demons rather than men. Suddenly one would enter the circle, and indulge in an extravagant display of grief, beating his forehead and breast, and howling like a famished wolf; and then dashing the scalps to the ground, stamp on them, and fire his gun at them. After this propitiatory lament to the manes of a departed friend, or relation, he would burst forth, with the others, into the wildest and most unearthly song of triumph and exultation.

The Indian who had lost, and avenged his brother, as related, had been in camp in the day; he was a fine fellow, and seemed inconsolable. He made us speeches, unintelligible of course; but expanding his bare chest, and striking it forcibly with his palm, he would end them by exclaiming, "Me die for the Americans."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A TESTIMONIAL TO ALFRED CARSON.—In answer to a call of Engine Co., No. 16, published in the daily papers, a meeting of the friends of Alfred Carson, the defeated candidate in the late election for Chief Engineer, was held at Riley's Hotel, in West Broadway, on Wednesday evening. Engineer John Baulch was appointed chairman, and Mr. Thomas Flenders, secretary. Among the notabilities was Capt. Murray Ditchett, of the Fourth ward police. It is in contemplation by the prominent movers in the good work, to present a substantial brick house and lot of the value of 10,000 to Mr. Carson. This would be a handsome gratuity.—*N. Y. Leader.*

The Sacramento Fire Department.

PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE.

[Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Seven, by CHARLES M. CHASE and MARCUS D. BORUCK, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Northern District of the State of California.]

No. 3.

Again we have the pleasure of chronicling the events of another benefit to the association, which was tendered by the "Alleghaneans," on the 29th of September, and took place at the American Theatre on the evening of the 1st of October. Annexed is the correspondence between that excellent troupe and the Trustees of the Fire Association:

To the President and Trustees of the Fire Department of Sacramento City:

GENTLEMEN: We have contemplated, ever since we first visited your city, of giving, at some convenient opportunity, a concert for the benefit of the Fire Department. Deeming the present time as favorable as any we have while in California, we propose to give a concert on Friday evening, October 1st, the entire nett proceeds of which shall go to the above named object. Should this offer of our humble services be met with favor and acceptance by our friends of the Fire Department, we shall be much gratified. You will greatly oblige by giving us an answer as soon as convenient.

Respectfully, yours,
MIRIAM G. GOODENOW,
WILLIAM H. OAKLEY,
RICHARD DUNNING,
J. M. BOULARD.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 29, 1852.

To Miss Miriam G. Goodenow, and Messrs. Oakley, Dunning, and Boulard:

Your note of this date, generously tendering a benefit on Friday evening next, to the Fire Department of this city, has been received and accepted with a full appreciation of the kind feelings which prompted the offer.

Respectfully, yours,
ROBERT M. FOLGER, Chief Engineer.
C. C. SACKETT, Assistant Engineer.

Trustees:

JOS. H. NEVETT, JOHN REQUA,
VOLNEY SPALDING, HIRAM ARENTS,
DR. W. B. DODSON, L. E. BURKMAR.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 29th, 1852.

The theatre on that occasion was most beautifully decorated with banners, fire caps, mottoes, and other insignia of the Department. Previous to the commencement of the performance, Engine Companies 2 and 3, and Hook and Ladder Companies 1 and 2 paraded through the principal streets, headed by a splendid band of music, which had the effect of arousing our citizens to the importance of the occasion, and filling the theatre to overflowing.

On the evening of the 5th of October, the Board of Delegates adopted a series of resolution complimentary to the "Alleghaneans."

On the 2d of November, 1852, the great conflagration occurred, consuming the whole city, and so disheartening the members of the Fire Department that entire dissolution was threatened; in fact, Confidence Engine Company No. 1 was immediately thereafter disbanded by the Council holding power at that time. Had that body acted on the recommendation of Mr. Arents, which was made to their immediate predecessors, and purchased two new engines, and otherwise strengthened the Department, we verily believe that dire calamity would have been averted. This recommendation of the ex-Chief was made some fourteen months previous to the fire—a sufficient length of time to have procured the necessary apparatus. The condition of the Department at that time was truly lamentable. Engine No. 1, with but about one dozen available men; Engine No. 2 almost useless, being so much disabled that she would not draft water; and, consequently, the only really serviceable machine was No. 3.

On the 28th of December, 1852, Thomas Hunt, Esq., donated to the Fire Department Charitable Fund $250. D. O. Mills, Treasurer, acknowledges, on the 3d of the same month, the receipt of the above amount.

It may not be amiss in this connection to refer briefly to the action of the Common Council on the 29th day of December, 1852, at which time the Mayor was authorized to issue his proclamation, calling on the voters to decide whether or not they would appropriate by loan or direct tax the sum of $25,000.

We take the following from the published report of the Fire and Water Committee, on the 4th of January, 1853. After speaking of the almost useless condition of the Department at that time, the Committee says:

"Under these circumstances, deeming the recommendation of his honor the Mayor just and necessary, your committee would advise, in accordance therewith, that his suggestion of an appropriation of $25,000 for the use of this Department, to be raised by special taxation or loan, be submitted to the people at an early day for their decision; and that, in case of its approval by them, there be ordered from the East, as soon as possible, six new engines and 6,000 feet of hose, in such manner as your honorable body may see fit to direct."

The election held on the 13th resulted in favor of levying a tax directly to raise the amount required.

On the 2d of March, 1853, Confidence Engine Company No. 1 was reorganized, and D. McDowell, U. J. Tabor, and Paxon McDowell were elected delegates, and R. R. Burge, trustee. This company was not, however, confirmed by the Common Council until some time in the fall of that year.

On the 25th of the same month the law exempting firemen from military service and jury duty became a law.

On the tenth of April of the same year, Tehama Hose Company was organized, and John McNamee, George R. Burton, and W. C. Felch were elected delegates, and E. M. Smith, trustee.

On the 20th of April, 1853, a benefit was given to the Association by Miss Kate Hayes, but without the knowledge or consent of the officers of the Department; and, feeling aggrieved by the unwarranted use of the name of the association, the Board of Delegates held a meeting on the 22d, and adopted resolutions denouncing the conduct of the agent of Miss Hayes.

About the 7th of July, 1853, Madame Lola Montez tendered a benefit to the Fire Association, which was rejected by the Board of Delegates. This action of the Board displeased a large majority of the members of Engine Company No. 2, Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, and Hose Company No. 1, and a joint meeting of said companies was held on the 9th of July, and resolutions, condemning the action of the board, and indorsing that of the Chief Engineer (he having informally accepted the offer), were adopted.

On the 4th of July, the Fire Department, in connection with the Citizens' Military, &c., held an annual parade in honor of the natal day of American independence.

On the 8th of the same month a fire broke out in the store of J. L. Polhemus, on the corner of Seventh and J streets, which destroyed about $18,000 worth of property. The Department on that occasion worked manfully, evidently intent on the one object of firemen—the preservation of the property of their fellow-citizens.

At a special meeting of the Board of Delegates, held about the 20th of July, 1853, to elect judges of the election for Engineers, the following gentlemen were chosen: Samuel Colville, of Hook and Ladder Company No 1; W. H. Blauvelt, of Hose Company No. 1; Wm. H. Jones, of Engine Company No. 2; Alexander C. Folger, of Hook and Ladder Company Mo. 2, and Charles S. Healy, of Engine Company No. 3.

The election for Engineers was held at the house of Protection Company No. 2, on the 1st of August—Isaac M. Hubbard, of No. 3, and Robert M. Folger (incumbent), being the candidates—which resulted in a tie vote. Another election was called on the 10th, when Mr. Hubbard was elected.

The newly-elected Board of Delegates, consisting of Wm. Arents, John H Housman, George W. Chedick, of Engine Company No. 2; George B. Gammons, G. W. Somes, Alexander Hayden, of No. 3; Jackson McNamee, W. C. Felch, William H. Blauvelt, of Hose No. 1; Volney Spalding, N. A. H. Ball, J. B. Blanchard, of Hook and Ladder No. 1; Thomas W. Noyes, J. F. Clantman, and W. B. H. Dodson, of Hook and Ladder No. 2, convened at the hall of Engine Company No. 2 on the 16th of August, and elected Thomas W. Noyes, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, Assistant Engineer, Charles M. Nichols, Secretary, George W. Chedic, Treasurer, and Robert M. Folger, Trustee at Large.

During the latter part of the administration of Robert M. Folger, Chief, a very bitter feeling sprang up, principally between the members of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 and Engine Company No. 3 on the one side, and the members of Engine Company No. 2, Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, and Hose Company No. 1 on the other side—the former in opposition to Mr. Folger, and the latter favoring his re-election. The Common Council was made a party to the feeling of the former, by passing an ordinance allowing Engine Company No. 3 twenty additional men, so as to give a majority, if possible, to the opponents of Mr. Folger. This action of the Council, and that at a time when the other companies could not, by any possible means, add to their rolls, so incensed the friends of Mr. Folger that a meeting of the Board of Delegates was called on the evening of the 28th of June, 1853, and adopted the following communication:

Hon. James R. Hardenbergh, Mayor:

SIR: The undersigned, Trustees and Delegates of the Fire Association of this city, would respectfully represent that the honorable, the Common Council, at a regular meeting held on the evening of the 27th inst., did, in accordance with the petition of Engine Company No. 3, enact an ordinance increasing the roll of said company from forty to sixty men; that such action on the part of the Council was directly at variance with the views of the Fire and Water Committee of this Association, and of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and is, in the opinion of the undersigned, prejudicial to the interests of the Department and of this Association; that the subject matter of said petition was presented to the attention of this Association on two several occasions, and latterly with the consent of said company, and that the discussion of the same uniformly resulted in an expression decidedly adverse to the present increase of the rolls of the several companies; that said increase would lumber the rolls of the several companies with inactive members, connected therewith simply to evade the onus of jury duty, and so far from increasing the activity or efficiency of the Department, would materially injure it by the contaminating influence of their inactivity; that if there exists any necessity for the increase of the roll of said company, the same considerations should have extended to the augmentation of the rolls of the several companies; and, finally, that as at present constituted the number of men allowed each company by general ordinance is amply sufficient for efficient service, and any increase beyond that number must operate to the prejudice of the interests of this Association.

Inasmuch, therefore, as the circumstances of the case preclude any other course of action on our part to you, as the conservator of the public interests, especially in cases of hasty or ill-advised legislation, we appeal that you may interpose the authority conferred upon you by the city charter, to arrest the consummation of an act which threatens the welfare of this association.

Trustees — J. M. Smith, Hose No. 1; Hiram Arents, Engine No. 2; W. B. H. Dodson, Hook and Ladder No. 2.

DELEGATES.

Hose Company No. 1—J. McNamee, G. R. Burton, W. C. Felch.

Engine Company No. 2—Wm. Arents H. P. Osborn, J. H. Housman.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 2—T. W. Noyes, J. F. Cloutman, J. L. Polhemus.

At a meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Association, held the 27th ult., the above communication was ordered to be forwarded to the Mayor, and published in the daily papers.

FRANCIS R. FOLGER,
Secretary *pro tem.*

June 28, 1853.

About this time, through the exertions of the Board of Trustees, the Common Council passed an ordinance amendatory of the Fire Ordinance, whereby one-half of the fines collected in the Recorder's Court for violations of the Fire Ordinances were set apart and appropriated to the uses and purposes of the Fire Department Charitable Fund. That ordinance is still in full force and effect. We cannot but give Messrs. Robert M. Folger and L. E. Burkmar praise, which they so justly deserve, for the interest manifested in the passage of that law, which has been the means of bringing into the Charitable Fund several hundred dollars.

On or about the 18th of August, 1853, the Board of Trustees composed of the following members, viz: Hiram Arents, of Engine Company No. 2; L. E. Burkmar, of Engine Company No. 3; E. M. Smith, of Hose Company No. 1; James W. Haines, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2; Jos. H. Nevett, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, and Robert M. Folger, Trustee at Large, assembled at the hall of Engine Company No. 2, and elected Hiram Arents, President, and Joseph H. Nevett, Vice President, C. M. Nichols being *ex-officio* clerk.

On the 15th of the same month, Eureka Engine Company No. 4 was organized. Wm. H. Jones, F. R. Folger, and Thomas J. Snyder, Delegates, and H. P. Osborn, Trustee.

At a special meeting of the Board of Delegates, held about the 25th of August, Charles M. Nichols resigned the office of Secretary of the Board, and Frank R. Folger, of Engine Company No. 4, was elected to fill the vacancy.

During the month of October, 1853, the Common Council appropriated the sum of $35,000, to be used in the erection of houses for Engine Companies No. 2, 3, and 4, and Hook and Ladder Company No. 2—a sum sufficient to have built six houses of the same dimensions as those which were erected—had the money not been most lavishly squandered.

On the 30th of November, Messrs. Proctor and King gave a benefit at the Sacramento Theatre—the proceeds to be placed in the Charitable Fund—from which was realized the handsome sum of $1,000.

About the 16th of March, 1854, another benefit was tendered the Department by Madame Anna Bishop and Charles Bochsa, the proceeds of which were placed in the Charitable Fund. I. M. Hubbard, Chief Engineer, in his published card of thanks to the donors, acknowledges the receipt of $562—the amount realized from said benefit.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

[From the New York Leader.]

New York.

THE ELECTION OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

It is now fairly settled that Henry H. Howard will be the next Chief Engineer of the New York Fire Department. The election has been close and exciting, but already has much of the ill feeling naturally consequent on so important an occasion died away, and the firemen have dropped contention and strife, and returned to their task of saving. On no occasion in our recollection has the Department been in such an excited state, and it is a pleasure to see the unanimity with which the members abide by the will of the majority. All seem pleased, if not with the result, at least that the struggle is over. For the week preceding the election, friends of both parties worked hard to gain voters, the city was flooded with circulars, and the newspapers full of Addresses to "Our Brother Firemen." But on Tuesday night the child was born, and on Wednesday night amid the booming of cannon and cheers of his sponsors, he was christened HOWARD. The election was conducted as all Firemen's elections are, with order and regularity; the polls being held at the houses of the different Companies. Soon after the closing of the polls, at ten o'clock, the friends of Mr. Carson met at the corner of Broadway and Eighth street, and those of Mr. Howard at Harry Venn's No. 298 Bowery, to hear the returns brought in, read. Nearly every Company in the city was heard from before two o'clock, and the figures brought Howard so much ahead that his election was considered a certainty. The Carson meeting adjourned quite early, having heard enough to satisfy them that their chances were hopeless. At Venn's, however, the successful party kept up the meeting until daylight, and then left for the office of the Chief to hear the official returns. Throughout the whole day the office was besieged with anxious enquirers, with slips of paper in hand, marking down every return with avidity. Many fabulous votes were recorded by these volunteer inspectors, who counted Howard two hundred and fifty ahead. Flags were flying from the House of Hose Company No. 14, adjoining the Chief's office and a general rejoicing was had by all of the Howard party. Branch was seen at different times during the day, but with looks so despondingthat [illegible] ty for the sorrows of the sage of Brandon a general silence was held on his arrival and departure from the office of his benefactor.

The Inspectors left the Chief's office at 10 o'clock P. M. with the returns and proceeded to Stuyvesant Institute, in Broadway, opposite Bond street, and commenced the reading. The Hall was crowded to excess, principally by the Howard party, the other side having given up all hope. On the announcement of the result a salute was fired in the street by some noisy individuals, much to the surprise and discomfiture of the residents of the vicinity. On Thursday night a great many houses were illuminated, and a serenade was given to the successful candidate.

We give below a recapitulation of the vote:

RECAPITULATION.

Henry H. Howard received in Engine Co's			870
" " "		Hose "	548
" " "		H. & L. "	116
" " "		Hydrant "	7
" " "		Board Engineers.	7
			1548
Alfred Carson	"	Engine Co's	632
" "	"	Hose "	512
" "	"	H. & L. "	231
" "	"	Hydrant "	15
" "	"	Board Engineers.	7
			1397
Robert Walker	"	Engine Co's	33
" "	"	Hose "	2
" "	"	H. & L "	0
" "	"	Hydrant "	0
			35
Total number of votes cast			3000
Henry H. Howard			1548
Alfred Carson			1397
Robert Walker			35
Blank and Scattering			20
			3000

Henry H. Howard over Alfred Carson....151

Remarks of the City Press on the Fire Department Bill.

The interest felt by our firemen in the bill now before the Legislature, introduced by Mr. Coffroth, was manifested on Saturday evening, as detailed in our report of their meeting. If the Legislative delegation, from this city, wish to act for its best interests, they surely will give their aid to the passage of this bill, which expresses the sentiments of the entire Fire Department of the city. The firemen have prevented the destruction of property of many millions in value. They have asked nothing for their services, except necessary houses, engines, apparatus and current expenses, and that estimation by the public they have so faithfully and efficiently served, which philanthropic and gratuitous acts deserve. For the past year they have been treated shabbily, but we do not believe intentionally so. The Legislature has the power and opportunity now to do them justice; and continue the organization in its usefulness and vigor. An injudicious and niggardly law would quite likely result in the disorganization of the Department. Against such a calamity, those who remember the great fires of years ago, need not be cautioned. The city would be in the hands of incendiaries, with torches to lay it again in ashes. The small amount required to keep the fire apparatus in repair, and pay the necessary expenses of the department, is so trifling compared with the great interests at stake, that it seems niggardly policy to risk the whole for the hope of saving a trifle. Will our delegation think of this in their action? Better pay well for a good thing than possess that which is worthless at any price. A liberal legislation alone will ensure an efficient Fire Department.—*Chronicle.*

The people of San Francisco ask no niggard policy in regard to the Fire Department of this city. They are most anxious that it should be placed upon a thorough and efficient footing. Its usefulness must not be impaired by a false economy, and no tax payer desires such action. The amount needed to maintain the Department in thorough working order, should be given freely and promptly. No extravagant legislation is required, and the Department is surely entitled to simple justice at the hands of a community for which it zealously labors—a labor that receives no other reward than that given by the consciousness of good deeds performed. The government of the department and the regulations required for maintaining its efficiency, can be safely left to its members, among which are found many of our most enterprising and intelligent citizens.

We have examined the bill, introduced by Mr Coffroth, for the regulation of the Fire Department of San Francisco. It has been framed, we understand, in accordance with the wishes of the Department, and with the exception of a slight reduction in the salary of the Chief Engineer and Secretary, which could be made without prejudice to the public interests, we can see no good objection to the act proposed. Why it is resisted by the San Francisco delegation does not fully appear.—The bill gives no extraordinary power—asks nothing that is unreasonable, and only sets forth a plan for the good government of the department, by meeting its peculiar wants in a manner believed to be necessary by its members for its usefulness and efficiency.—*Globe.*

GOOD THROWING FOR THE MUTUALS No. 3.—The Marysville *Inquirer* of March 11 says:—"the members of Mutual Engine yesterday took out their machine for the purpose of testing her capacity. She threw a single horizontal stream 180 feet. We call this good throwing, though we do not profess to be much of a judge in such matters. Good distances were made with other streams, but the above is the only note we took of the trial.

A Builder at Taunton, having some ground to let, has stuck up a board with the following:—"This good and desirable land to be let on a lease one hundred and twenty yards long."

DAGUERREOTYPE.—A woman's heart is the only true 'plate' for a man's likeness. An instant gives the impression, an age of sorrow and change effaces it not.

An old man, when dangerously sick, was urged to take the advice of a physician, but objected, saying, "I wish to die a natural death."

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 21, 1857

To our Correspondents.

B. M., SONORA.—There are about fifty New York caps here, made by Wilson, in the Bowery Forty of them are four cone, they are worth $5,50 each; the remainder are eight cone and would do for the officers, they are worth $6,50 cents.

Stitched fronts with number, name of Company, and initials are worth $3 each. Plain patent leather fronts without painting fifty cents each. The caps are of a pretty shape, and look well. If you conclude to buy, write down to us and we will be glad to attend to the matter for you.

To the Fire Department.

HON. JAMES W. COFFROTH, the defender of your rights, the advocate of your bill, the supporter of your interests, your true, tried, firm, and unwavering friend, will arrive in this city to-night by the Sacramento boat. Will you receive him as he deserves?

To the Members of the Senate and Assembly.

Now that the Bill adopted by the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, has through your liberality been passed with slight amendments, in both houses; we beg to call your earnest and serious attention to that portion of the Consolidation Bill, which appropriates a certain amount ($30,000) for the maintenance of the Fire Department, and will endeavor to show you that, that sum is entirely inadequate to meet the current expenses of the year—although it would be ample for any year thereafter.

The following statement of the actual and immediate requirements of the department has been prepared by the Chief Engineer and already submitted by him to the Board of Supervisors in his report presented in Frebruary. They are demanded not only for the prosperity of the department, but are indispensible for the safety of the lives and property of the people of this metropolis.

17 Stewards each $40, per month	$8,060
Light for 17 houses, $20, each per month	4,030
Filling Cisterns for the year	2,500
Building 3 Cisterns each $833,33	2,500
Engines for Nos. 7, 8, 10, and 14	10,000
Corporation Yard	2,000
2 men employed in same, ea $12,00 per yr.	2,400
Alterations on Belfry	1,500
Truck for Sansome Hook and Ladder Co. 3	2,500
2 Engine Houses, Nos. 3 and 14	12,000
Making a total of	$47,290

which amount is exclusive of salaries.

It is absolutely necessary that each company, engine and truck, should be provided with a responsible steward or cleaner of the apparatus. Much of the machinery of the department, as many of you gentlemen are aware, is of the most splendid and valuable character, and requires constant care and attention to render it always fit and ready for service.

In a department like that of San Francisco, its efficiency depends upon its promptness, and more particularly during the night, when all are wrapped in slumber, save those few gallant spirits, who watch, that danger may not encompass those they serve.—the firemen, the guardians of the night, must when the alarm summons them to the post of duty, have light to assist them in getting their apparatus on the way, and to that end must keep their lamps well trimmed and burning.

Cisterns are required in several combustible neighborhoods, where in case of fire the nearest water is 2,500 feet distant, which would call the whole department into line to force two effective streams upon it. The delay which would naturally occur in forming a line of such great length would allow a conflagration to gain so great a headway that all efforts of the firemen would be impracticable and an immense loss of life and property would ensue At present the most urgent need for cisterns is one at the corner of Folsom and Second streets; another in St. Ann's Valley, at the corner of Turk and Mason streets, and a third at the corner of Mason and Union streets. Petition after petition from the residents of the above localities, have been sent in to the Chief Engineer, begging for relief, but his position as a matter of course was, is, and will be powerless until your honorable bodies give him proper assistance.

The dilapidated condition of the house at present occupied by Howard 3, and that of Tiger 14, which is now leased property and liable at any moment to be taken from them, either by fire (it being frame) or non payment of rent, renders it imperative that new houses should be constructed for those companies, as they are among the most efficient in the department.

The engines now in possession of Nos. 7, 8, 10 and 14, have been constantly used for more than five years, and the repairs required on them in one year, would almost amount to a sufficiency to purchase each a new one. And when it is taken into consideration the apparatus is old; was brought from the Atlantic States, after there undergoing hard service is conclusive proof, but little confidence can be placed in them when most needed.

The establishment of a Corporation Yard, will be a great saving eventually, to the tax payers of San Francisco. In a place of that kind all the repairs necessary for the whole Department could be attended to by two competent persons, at moderate salaries, and would add much to the welfare of the Department. The only expense would be the building of the house, the city being in possession of a suitable lot, where it could be located.

The belfry on the City Hall, in which is placed the bell which gives the alarm at the outbreak of a fire, is entirely unfitted for the purposes intended. During the prevalence of windy weather, it is dangerous for the bell ringers to remain in the look-out, so insecurely is it built. It is impossible to hear the alarm distinctly, on account of the bad situation of the bell, and the imperfect and useless striking apparatus attached thereto. The bell to the firemen, is like the compass to the mariner.

The Sansome Hook and Ladder Company, have been running a truck, which, was constructed in San Francisco seven years since. It is now worn out, and to repair it, to make it what it should be, would entail a cost of $1,375; and still not altogether perfect. The Sansome is an old, respected, and efficient company, and justice to its members demands that they should be supplied with a new apparatus.

We would not so far insult your intelligence, as to argue the importance of having the cisterns constantly filled with water.

We have thus shown the necessity of an appropriation, equal to the amount set forth. By placing the Department on an equal footing now, the expense, including salaries, after this year need never exceed the sum of $20,000 per annum; but allow it to totter on from month to month, living upon a meagre sustenance, what will be the result? decay and dis-organization; the breaking up of an institution, with which is connected all that is honorable, fearless, and brave, and the endangering of the lives and possessions of a whole people. Make the appropriation asked for at the present time, and it will be the means, not only, of keeping the Department intact, but a saving to the people of thousands of dollars. Since the first of November, the individual members of the Fire Department, have been forced to bear the expenses of the organization; and so many and frequent have been the assessments levied on the members of the various companies, that, now it is next to an impossibility to get a quorum together for the transaction of business, as it is feared some new demand may be made.

Although the amount asked for may seem large, yet what is it in comparison to the voluntary labor performed by the firemen? A paid Fire Department, would cost the city every year four times $47, 290; but now not a dollar of the appropriation goes to the firemen, it is simply to furnish them with the proper requisites faithfully to perform their duty to their fellow citizens.

The Fire on Thursday.

A fire broke out in Dr. Scott's Church, (Calvary) on Bush street, between Montgomery and Sansome streets, at 9 o'clock on Thursday night. Smoke was seen issuing from the windows by several who passed by, but occasioned no alarm, until its denseness attracted the attention of others, who gave the first intimation that a conflagration was raging inside the edifice. Before the Hall bell rang, Engine Companies 3, 4, 5, 7, and 14 were promptly on the ground, but, owing to the fact that the iron shutters and all the doors of the building were locked, readered their efforts at first unavailing to get the fire. The arrival of the Hook and Ladder Companies, and the dispatch which marked their movements in getting to work materially assisted the Engineers in disposing of their available force. The iron shutters were quickly torn from their fastenings, the massive wooden doors which, for a time baffled the desires of the Hook and Ladder men gave way, the windows on either side and over the main door were broken, and through them five excellent streams of water were hurried into the church. The smoke was so dense, that the pipemen found it very difficult to operate, and get at the seat of the fire, but as usual surmounting all obstacles, the place was reached, and in about thirty minutes after gaining admittance, the firemen had the danger under control. The fire caught under the basement stairs, and, from a personal examination we made of its locality, we are satisfied it was the diabolical act of an incendiary, and call upon the Chief Engineer to investigate the matter thoroughly.

In the basement were a number of empty boxes in which books for the library of the Church had been brought and were there stored, together with several trunks, containing valuable papers belonging to Mr. H. C Beals. There being so much combustible matter to feed a fire, it quickly spread and the scuttle of the church being open a draft was made which drew the flames to the upper portion of the structure, and there being a large space between the roof and ceiling every opportunity was given for the flames to spread. The firemen worked as they usually do, as if their very existence depended upon the result, and it is a perfect wonder considering the disadvantages they labored under they confined the fire to the small space they did. The principal damage is the right hand corner of the front portion of the church, from the basement up, and about forty feet back between the ceiling and the roof.

There was considerable water lodged in the basement, but in the church itself, the carpets in the pews were not dampened; neither the cushions, upholstery or church were damaged to the extent set forth in the newspapers of the day, and in a conversation with several of the Trustees relative to the matter, they assure us it is a matter of surprise to them, so little damage was done by fire and water. Five thousand dollars will cover all the losses. We are exceedingly gratified in being able to state that, the valuable library of Dr. Scott escaped entirely uninjured, and not a drop of water found its way into the room containing it. None regretted the injury to the church more than the firemen themselves, and it was in real sorrow they performed their self imposed duty. Mr. Charles H. Bryan, one of the pipemen of No. 4, was severely injured by being stifled in the smoke and falling to the ground. He is now able to be about. The cistern at the corner of Montgomery and Bush streets, was without a drop of water, and No. 5, after dropping her suctions there, and stretching her hose, was compelled to take up and go to another cistern, thus delaying the services of that efficient company. Nos. 1, 4, and 5, were detailed as a watch line, and quenched the embers after the remainder of the Department had retired. All worked well, and have cause to be proud of their services.

The Bill.

The Bill adopted by the Board of Delegates on Jany. 24, 1857, was passed in both houses of the Legislature on Wednesday. In the Senate it received a unanimous vote as also in the house. The only alterations in the bill were the striking out of the 14th section, inserting the word "active" after the word five in section 8, inserting in section 9, after the word "department," the words and "locate all cisterns and fire company houses." Inserting after the word "and" in the 3d. line of section 16th, the following "upon the recommendation of the Board of Delegates and approval of the Board of Supervisors." The Bill was enrolled on Thursday, but on account of errors, portions of it were compelled to be re-copied, rendering it too late to receive the signature of the Govenor he having left Sacramento at 8 o'clock for this city. He will sign it immediately on his return.

J. B. HUMPHREYS.—This gentleman, at one time Foreman of Eureka Engine Company of Marysville, and the former President of the Board of Delegates of that city, sailed yesterday for New York. Mr. H. is an honor to the Department he represents; combining the attributes of an accomplished gentleman, with the zealousness and generosity of a thorough fireman.

AN ERROR.—The *Town Talk* is in error when it says, the alarm of fire at 2 o'clock A. M. on yesterday was without foundation. It was in a frame building in Lafayette alley, and was distinctly seen from the Hall bell; fortunately the services of the Department were not required.

INJURED.—R. N. Van Brunt, Foreman of Sansome H. and L. Co. No. 2, was badly injured yesterday morning, in running to the alarm of fire in Lafayette alley.

Board of Delegates.

The President stated the meeting had been called in pursuance of the published call.

A communication from C. E. Buckingham, addressed to Col. Mahoney, was then read. The President stated that said communication had received the sanction of the committee at Sacramento and the Chief Engineer.

Mr. Sinton then offered a preamble and series of resolutions.

Mr. Cotter moved that the resolution regarding Mr. Sullivan be stricken out.

After some debate, in which Messrs. Sinton, Spear, McCarthy, Cobb, and Biden participated,

Mr. Cotter withdrew his motion, and

Mr. Sinton moved that the resolutions be taken up *seriatim*.

Preamble—adopted as read.

Resolution 1—Mr. Smith moved to amend, that the word "our" be stricken out, and the word "the" inserted. Lost.

The resolution was then adopted as read.

Resolution 2—adopted as read.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, ex-Chief Engineer Nuttman was invited to take a seat inside the bar.

Resolution 3—adopted as read.

Resolution 4 being read, Mr. McCarthy moved that the latter part be stricken out.

A debate ensued, in which Messrs. Sinton, Mc. Carthy, and Short participated, when, on motion the word "proposed" was substituted for the word "offered."

Resolution 4—adopted as read.

Resolution 5—Mr. Cotter moved that it be stricken out, upon which the ayes and nays were called for.

Mr. Biden moved to lay it on the table.

The President stated that the ayes and nays having been called for by a sufficient number previous to Mr. Biden's motion took precedence.

The ayes and nays being called for, resulted as follows:

Ayes—McCarthy, Cotter, Rand, Ottignon, Lees, Spear, Short, Johnson, Buckley, Doyle, Tennant, Carroll, Williams, Berry, Ezekiel, Law—16.

Nays—Babcock, Smith, Tompkins, Sinton, Silverthorn, Moore, Chapin, Biden, Whalen, Harrison, Cobb, Mitchell, President Mahony—13.

Ayes 16—nays—13.

The motion of Mr. Cotter was adopted.

Resolution 6—adopted as corrected.

Resolution 7—adopted as read, and on motion the blank filled by inserting Duncan's sales room.

Resolution 8—adopted as read.

The following are the resolutions as finally adopted:

Whereas, The Fire Department of the City of San Francisco is a voluntary organization so far as the members thereof are concerned; and whereas, the Department through its Board of Delegates, has prepared a draft of a law to be submitted to the Legislature for the better government and regulation of said Department; and whereas, said law having met with determined and violent opposition from those who should have been its supporters at Sacramento, viz: the entire legislative delegation from San Francisco, save the Hon. Wm. J. Shaw; and whereas, we deem the immediate passage of said law without material alteration, of *vital* consequence to the very existence of this Department. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board, in the name and in behalf of this Fire Department, do most earnestly and respectfully protest against the suicidal and unwarranted action of our Legislative Delegation, in relation to their opposition to our just demands.

Resolved, That we, as the representatives of the Fire Department of this city, do protest that the proposed bill as recommended by our Legislative delegation, is unjust and oppressive, and calculated to render this Department totally inoperative and inefficient.

Resolved, That this Board feel it imperatively incumbent on them to respectfully represent to the Legislature, that we have maturely considered and deliberated upon the necessary wants of this Fire Department, and that after long consideration we have embodied those wants in the bill offered by the Hon. J. W. Coffroth, of Tuolumne.

Resolved, That we do hereby most respectfully and urgently beg and entreat the Legislature to pass the bill as offered in the Senate by the Hon J. W. Coffroth, regardless of any opposition of our local delegation—and that we greatly fear the passage of any such bill as proposed by our delegation will utterly disband and annihilate this Department.

Resolved, That we respectively call upon the citizens of San Francisco, whose property we have so long protected, to aid and sustain us in these, our just demands.

Resolved, That in order to have a free expression of the sentiments of the firemen at large composing this Department, the President of this Board do call a Mass Meeting of Firemen, to be held this evening at 7½ o'clock, at Duncan's Sales Room.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions, properly attested by our President and Secretary, be forwarded forthwith to our Committee at Sacramento.

Mr. Cotter moved that the resolutions be published, if free of charge.

A communication from C. E. Buckingham, addressed to Col. Mahony, was read.

Mr. Spear moved that the Chief Engineer be added to the committee at Sacramento. Adopted.

Mr. Moore moved that the whole matter of raising a revenue for fire purposes be left to the committee at Sacramento.

Mr. Spear moved that $100 each be appropriated for the committee at Sacramento.

Mr. Cobb offered an amendment, that $100 be sent to the committee. Adopted.

Mr. Law offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That each and every Fire and Hook and Ladder Company be and are hereby assessed $25 for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of the committee of the Board of Delegates at present at Sacramento.

The chair ruled the above out of order.

Mr. Cobb offered as a substitute that each member of the Board be assessed $10. Withdrawn.

On motion, adjourned to meet at Duncan's sales room to-morrow evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Card of Thanks.

The pastor and officers of Calvary Church return their sincere thanks to the gallant Firemen, by whose prompt and intrepid efforts their church edefice was saved from total destruction by fire last evening. Also to officers Sayward and Donnellan, by whose personal exertions, and judicious police arrangements, most important services were rendered on that occasion.

N. B. The Trustees desire to express their obligations to the firemen for the care of property manifested by them, and the comparatively small amount of damage done in their efforts to extinguish the flames.

Friday Morning, March 20, 1857.

SONORA.—An election for the officers of the Independent Hose Co., No. 2, of Sonora, took place on the 13th inst. The following gentlemen were duly elected:—

Foreman—Bernard Mayer.
First Assistant—John Faughnan.
Second " —John Noonan.
Treasurer—R. R. Balls.
Delegates—Dennis Ryan, R. R. Balls.
Secretary—Chas. Blythe.

THANKS.—We are indebted to Wm. Gouverneur Morris Esq., for a copy of Mr. Coffroth's bill to regulate the San Francisco Fire Department.

Firemen's Meeting.

Nearly all the firemen of the city assembled last evening at the corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets, for the purpose of endorsing the new bill for their government, which Mr. Coffroth has introduced into the Legislature, and condemning the conduct of the San Francisco members towards the delegation from the Department, now in Sacramento, to procure the passage of such a bill as the Department demands. Duncan's large auction room was filled, and there were fully one thousand people present.

Mr. Florence Mahony called the meeting to order, and stated its object.

Ex-Chief Engineer Nuttman was unanimously elected President of the meeting; the foremen of the different companies were elected Vice Presidents, and Messrs. Van Bokkelen and Ezekiel were chosen Secretaries.

The resolution passed by the Board of Delegates were then called for and read by the Secretary.

A voice.—For what purpose were these resolutions passed, and for what reason are we here assembled?

Mr. Sinton stated the reason for the passage of the resolutions, and the call for the meeting. The San Francisco delegation had discarded the recommendations of the Department's representatives at Sacramento, and brought forth a bill which would place the Department under the control of the Board of Supervisors, or put it in the same condition it was in three years ago. One clause to this new bill would compel every fireman to make affidavit of his active service every three months, or else he could not receive the privileges of exemption which he now enjoys. [Groans.]

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Loud calls were now made for the reading of the "original" bill.

It was here stated that Mr. Sullivan, one of our Legislative members, was in town, and would probably be present and explain his course for himself.

Mr. Sinton stated that Mr. Sullivan had only been opposed to the bill, recommended by the Department, in one or two particulars, and those were in relation to salaries.

A Voice—We have not come here to go into a discussion about Mr. Sullivan. I call for the reading of the original bill.

The Secretary then read the bill, recently introduced by Mr. Coffroth of Tuolumne county. [It is called the "original" bill because it embraces all the suggestions, made by the Department, to our delegation, but was rejected by them.] It gives the Department complete control over its own officers, fixes the salaries of its own officers, and make it perfectly independent of the city and county government.

The communication of the firemen's deputation was now loudly called for, as they wanted to hear both sides of the matter.

The Secretary read a communication from Sacramento in the *Town Talk*. It stated that the San Francisco delegation had stricken out some and mutilated other parts, and added additional sections to the bill they recommended, so as to make it accomplish the reverse of what was originally intended. They would place the Department under the control of the Board of Supervisors; limit the whole expenses to $20,000 per year; and greatly reduce the salaries of officers, making that of the Chief Engineer $3,000. It also provides that independent companies may organize and have all the franchises of members of the Department without being under its control. The communication concluded by saying that all the Department desired was embraced in the bill offered by Mr. Coffroth, and they thought it would be passed.

It was here asked whose names were attached to this communication.

The Chairman stated that it was written by one of the deputation—Mr. Buckingham—and endorsed by others, besides Chief Engineer Whitney, and it might be taken as the voice of the deputation at Sacramento.

It was then moved that the meeting recommend to the Legislature the passage of Mr. Coffroth's bill.

Mr. GOUGH offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the foremen of the different companies be requested to call a special meeting of their respective companies on Monday evening next, for the purpose of soliciting a full expression relative to the act proposed by the Board of Delegates, now pending before the Legislature, and make a full return of the same, through their delegates to the Board of Delegates, on Tuesday evening next.

This resolution created considerable confusion, and the Chairman declared it carried, and then lost. Some members maintained that it was carried, and others that it was lost. A count was then demanded, but this also failed. The resolution was then tabled.

Several gentlemen wanted immediate action taken in this matter, as otherwise it could have no weight, as the bill would probably be put on its final passage on Tuesday next.

A VOICE.—Telegraph it.

MR. STILLMAN offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this meeting do recommend to the Legislature of the State of California the passage of the bill regulating the Fire Department of San Francisco, as recommended by the Board of Delegates of this city and county.

This resolution was adopted by an almost unanimous vote.

MR. MCCARTHY offered the following:

Be it resolved, That we respectfully request the members of the Legislature from this county to use their influeace in favor of the passage of the bill submitted by the Committee of the Board of Delegates, without any alterations in its main features.

It was moved to strike out all after the word "alteration" in this resolution;—carried, and the resolution was passed as amended.

The Chair then put the question on the original motion, recommending to the Legislature the passage of Mr. Coffroth's bill, and it was carried unanimously.

Resolved, That the thanks of the San Francisco Fire Department be presented to the Hon. J. W. Coffroth of Toulumne, for his zeal in advocating the rights of this Department in the Senate of this State.

It was moved that this resolution be amended by adding Mr. Hawes' name to that of Mr. Coffroth. There was loud opposition to this, and the resolution was finally passed without the amendment.

Mr. G. A. WORN moved that the thanks of the Department be tendered to Mr. Duncan, for the use of the room. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned to assemble at the call of the President.—*Herald*, 15.

Fires and Alarms.

March 16—3 A. M.—Hall bell alarm, 3rd district—Pacific printing office, Clay street, damage $1,200—cause incendiary.

March 16—7 P. M.—Hall bell alarm, 8th district—cause, light on Mission road.

RESIGNED.—The son of Edward McGowan who was at West Point, has resigned his position, on account of the difficulties of his father here.

From our Regular Correspondent.

OROVILLE, MARCH, 14, 1857.

EDS. FIREMANS JOURNAL:—Since my last, our town has been uncomonly prolific with startling events; in fact the continued fine weather, which we are now favored with, tends to increase all branches of business, as well as amusements. We have had a *live* steamboat *here*, a *real* "walker of the waters," and great was the excitement among our citizens. A telegraphic dispatch was received about twelve o'clock that the steamer *Gazelle* had left Marysville for Oroville, where she would arrive in the evening. The news soon spread but was generally believed to be a sell, and accordingly, the people were taken by surprise when on looking down the river, there, plainly to be seen, was the smoke stack, moving rapidly along with the grace of a swan. A general rush was made for the bank with the cry of steamboat! steamboat!! Some were so excited that they drove their wagons down over holes and gutters where it would be impossible for a horse to travel, in order to bring up baggage. One fellow sang out lustily, "pass up your baggage for the St. Nicholas Hotel." Not more than ten minutes had elapsed before, at least, two thousand people were welcoming her and her gallant officers with the wildest demonstrations of delight, and cheer upon cheer rent the air long and loud for Capt. Whitney. The Navigation Company handbills were immediately struck off and posted around town, announcing the splendid A No. 1 steam packet Gazelle, Capt. Whitney, would leave at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning for Marysville and *intermediate* ports, for *freight* or passage apply on board. In the evening a splendid supper was served up at the St. Nicholas, given by our citizens to the officers of the boat; champagne flowed freely, and wit and mirth were the order of the night. Speeches were made and toasts drank, and one could easily immagine, by the aid of the champagne, that already could be heard the snort of the iron horse, as she speeds on to the Atlantic, bearing with her freight, the commerce of India and China; making Oroville the great head of navigation, or starting point. In the morning at 10 o'clock she got up steam and left for Marysville; about thirty of our citizens took passage She went down and made her landing at Marysville in three hours and fifteen minutes, without any accident or even a stoppage on the way. The boys had a great time on board, and many a swelled head came home by stage the next day. It was a glorious triumph and a great day for Oroville, for since that time the steamer Sam Soule has arrived, bringing a large amount of freight; running time from Marysville seven hours. The company intends running a regular line.

Our sheriff, Mr. Freer, left a few days ago for San Quentin with a number of prisoners, on the way, he was told by one of the number that a band of ruffians had been organized in Oroville for the purpose of burning and plundering the town. He forwarded word immediately to our citizens to be on their guard, and take some measures to prevent the consummation of their hellish designs. It created a great excitement for the time; meetings were called and a citizen police force organized to guard every avenue leading into the town: our citizens responded to the call in great numbers, determined to save the town if possible. Suspicious characters were watched as with an all-seeing eye, and as yet no attempt has been made. Should one of these hell-hounds be caught attempting to fire the town he would be torn to pieces and thrown to the dogs, the feeling is very strong.

It will be seen by the following cards, that the gifted "Caxton" tendered his services to lecture for the benefit, or the proceeds to go towards purchasing an engine:—

OROVILLE, March 11, 1857.

WM. H. RHODES, ESQ:

DEAR SIR:—The undersigned citizens of Oroville, constituting a committee appointed to obtain subscriptions for the purchase of a Fire Engine, and to supervise the matter generally in regard to the same, beg leave to thank you on behalf of the residents of Oroville, for your very generous tender of services on Tuesday evening last, and, in reply, would designate Thursday evening, the 12th inst., for the delivery of the Lecture which you kindly proposed, the proceeds of which to be applied to the furtherance of the above mentioned worthy object. Very respectfully,

G. W. GARRIOTT,
JNO. W. MILLER,
DAN. OTTERSON,
Committee.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL, OROVILLE, March 11, '57.

Messrs. G. W. Garriott, Jno. W. Miller, and Dan. Otterson, Committee:

GENTLEMEN—Your friendly note of this date, has just been received, accepting the tender made by me on Tuesday evening last, to deliver a public lecture, the proceeds of which to be devoted in aid of the purchase of a Fire Engine for this City.

The time designated by you—Thursday, the 12th inst.—would be perfectly convenient, and in conclusion I have only to add that the subject selected by me, for the occasion, will be the following:—"The Pacific Ocean, and the North-West Coast."

I am, gentlemen, with the highest respect, your obedient servant, WM. H. RHODES.

I had the pleasure of attending the lecture, and never did I listen to such strains of brilliant eloquence and fervent imagination. The subject—was handled with a masterly hand. His comparisons were beautiful, and among other beautiful things he said, "When San Francisco had become like Venice of old, her marble castles glittering in the sunlight, the first view the tempest-tossed mariner, as the keel of his gallant bark cut the waters of the Golden Gate, would be a monument upon the highest hill, reaching to the clouds to the memory of Balboo." These are not quite the words, but I though I never heard anything so beautiful and sublime. What a field for immigration is the future of the Pacific Coast. Fifty years hence will see a bright galaxy of states stretching along this coast, the most glorious and grand of this mighty Union.

The calico party, given by Madame Pique at Musical Hall last Monday night, was the most brilliant affair ever held in Oroville, or in this section of country; about one hundred couples of "brave men and fair women," assembled and tread the mazes of the dance to the sound of delicious music till mornings sun had climbed the Eastern hills. Some of the dresses were indeed beautiful and displayed to much better advantage than silk or satins do the chamrs of some of our mountain maids. A few nights afterwards one came off at Thompkins Flat, a large number of our town gents and ladies attending. How they all walked home in the morning, I won't attempt to describe, but this they did, and some of the party say it pleased the ladies mightily.

To-morrow night the great St. Patricks ball will come off, from the preparations made, it will probably be the largest assemblage ever held in the State for a like purpose. I have seen some of the pyramid cakes that will adorn the table, and they are truly magnificent, some of them being six feet high. A large pavillion has been erected, adjoining the Hall, that will well hold two thousand people. Your humble servant will be around about the the time the gong sounds.

A shooting affair took place on the Plaza a few nights ago in which two Mexicans were severely wounded by an American, who, being closely pressed by the the greasers, both of them having knives, he drew his pistol and blazed away. He made his escape.

A number of our young people are going on a pic-nic excursion to Table Mountain next Thursday. The weather being so delightful and hills so completly covererd with wild flowers, at this time makes these little trips a balm in our care-worn lives.

I have seen the plan for our new brick theatre; it is to cost $20,000, and will be as neat an affair as any in the mines.

From Mr. Morris I have it that Phelps, with McDonough as the star, opens here on Friday night. We promise ourselves a rich treat.

Oroville is now attracting a great deal of attention and assuming her place, among the cities of California, which her situation demands. A great many strangers are in town, and money is getting plentiful. Real estate is coming up and lots are scarcely to be had at any price. Beautiful residences are being built in the suburbs, and, altogether, Oroville wears an aspect that few towns in the State have gained that are thribble her age. But 'mid the cares of business, I have scribbled you these nonsentities, lest I weary, I am truly yours, DON.

CALEB CLAPP.—This gentleman went home passenger on the Golden Gate yesterday, for the purpose of superintending the building of an engine for Tiger Engine Company No. 14. He has been an active fireman during the last five years. On his arrival in this State, he joined Howard Engine Co. No. 3, and was elected First Assistant Foreman, and afterwards Foreman. At the fire when the Rassette House was burned, he took charge of Hancock No. 10, (now Volunteer) and was so well pleased with her capacity, and seeing the necessity of a large Department, that he formed a company known as Volunteer First Independent Fire Company, and was elected Foreman, this company was not attached to the regular department but done good service for over a year. Shortly after this company was admitted into the department, he resigned and formed his present company, he has now the honor of commanding as good and efficient a company as there is in this city. The company have obtained means sufficient to procure a new engine and from the remarks we have heard we shall expect something superior in the way of fire engines. We learn it is the intention of the company to procure an engine of the Howard & Davis' build if possible. Nothing fancy, but something that will "pass water."

Mr. Clapp was formerly Foreman of No 18 of Boston he has many warm friends and is in every sense of the word a good fireman, and there are few his equal in working an engine. We wish him a pleasant voyage and a speedy return for we cannot afford to lose such men from our department.

THE WIZARD.—To night Mr. Jacobs, who is well entitled to the *soubriquet* of Wizard, appears in company with his man "Sprightly" for the last time. These entertainments have been the most popular ever given in the city, and the Opera House has nightly been crowded.

OAKLEY'S SALOON.—This saloon under the proprietorship of Wm. H. Derrick, is indeed a pleasant place to spend an evening. Mr. D. is a clever fellow, and should be patronized. Ned and Mike are always on hand to attend to the numerous customers.

ACKOWLEDGMENT.—We are indebted to the Hon. John B. Weller for valuable public documents, forwarded us by the Sonora.

THANKS.—To J. F. Feeks, Washington street, for papers per last steamer.

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And present on each evening AN ENTIRE CHANGE OF PERFORMANCE, which will consist of the sterling and standard plays, which will be placed on the stage with careful attention to Costume, Scenery, and Effects, the Company being selected from the whole State, will enable the management to produce all the great dramas with propriety and refinement in every department.

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Will be supported by the following array of talent

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☞ For particulars see bills of the day. mh21

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Proceedings of the Board of Delegates.

[Official.]

Board met in regular session. President Bayley in the Chair.

Present—Nightingill, Ball, Gamble, Sharkey, Felton, Dickey, Gorham, Bayley, Guyant, Bender, Schuchert, Myers, Filkins, Glassen and Haitman.

Motion by C. Ball to re consider the vote of last regular meeting, making Article 15 of Constitution a Law Mr. Felton of Yuba Engine Co. No. 2, opposed the motion on account of the minutes of said meeting not being approved. Upon this *nice* point, arose an exciting debate.

Mr. Felton again arose to a point of privilege, which was not granted by the Chair, whereupon he appealed from the Chair's decision.

Motion to sustain the Chair in its rulings was carried.

Motion of C Ball was called for with ayes and nays. Mr. Felton stated he could not vote as he had called for the stating of the question, and was not answered—being ignorant of its literal reading.

Motion not to excuse Mr. Felton from voting was carried.

Mr Felton after explaining his vote—voted *No.*

Motion of C Ball was carried in the affirmative Ayes 10—Nays 4.

Motion—That the whole matter be indefinitely postponed—Carried.

Motion—That minutes of last meeting be approved. Carried.

Report of Mr Nightingill—Committee on monies, received, and further time granted.

Report of President Bayley, Committee on Physicians was received and further time granted

Communication from Eureka Engine Co No 1, was received and placed on file.

Communication from Mutual Hose Co No. 3, was received and placed on file.

Communication from Yuba Engine Co. No. 2, was received and placed on file.

Communication from Eureka Hose Co. 1, was received and placed on file.

Communication from Yuba Hose Co. 2, was received and placed on file.

Resolution by C. Ball

Resolved,—That the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to subscribe for one copy of the *Fireman's Journal*, from January 1st, 1857, and that that paper be recognized as the organ of this Department—said paper to be placed on file for future reference. Carried.

The following persons were confirmed:—Charles Raish, K. Buckley, O. Caple, and G. M. Scott, attached to Eureka Engine Co. No. 1.

F. W. Clein, attached to Mutual Hose Co. No. 3.

Frank Manning, J. F. Campbell, P. J. Welch, R. Downey, and Henry Carroll, attached to Yuba Engine Co. No 2.

James Eunis, attached to Eureka Hose Co. No. 1.

T. G. Theodoreosco, G. W. Lampton, and John Winkler, attached to Yuba Hose Co. No. 2.

W. H. Wise, Charles Friengburg, J. N. Rohr, P. W. Raysdale, and G E. Green, expelled from Mutual Hose Co. No. 3 March 10, 1857.

John Williams was reinstated a member of Yuba Engine Co. No 2, and resigned same evening.

On motion Board adjourned.

CHAS. H. KIMBALL,
Marysville, March 10, 1857. Sec'y. M. F. D.

THE WARRENS ON PARADE.—The members of Warren Engine Company, numbering in all nearly fifty men, were out yesterday with their time-honored machine, "Monumental No. 6," which was kindly forwarded to them some time since as a loan, by the Fire Department of San Francisco Owing to the fact of this Company having been refused admission into the Department of this city, the boys who handled the rope yesterday, preferred to parade in their plain citizens dress. In every other respect they looked precisely like *Firemen*. After moving through the various streets, "old six" was rolled up to the big hole of water under the hay scales, corner of C and Fourth streets, where she was put through to the entire satisfaction of all present, especially the members of the new machine. Notwithstanding the Warren has been told it could'nt come into the Department, we observe there is on the part of one or two of the companies, the most friendly feeling towards its members. The Yuba's yesterday, threw wide the doors of their house, and received their brethren with a round or two of real hearty cheers. Salamander Hook and Ladder Company did the same thing. We acknowledge the compliment paid our office on the arrival of the Warrens at the corner of D and Second street. The parade was an interesting affair all the way through.—*Marysville Inquirer, March 9.*

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Premiums of 567 new Policies issued during the year	£8 636 00 00
Renewal Premiums and Interest	£53 498 7 11
Total revenue for the year	£62 184 7 11
Claims during the year	£18 918 19 6
Number of Policies current, 3834 for capital sums amounting to	£1,535 850

Finance,

Amount of invested funds, upwards of	£300,008
Revenue from all sources above	£140,000

Declaration of Bonus.

The Company having this year completed the fourth quinquennial period of its existence, the Directors after a careful investigation into the Life Department, resolved to recommend, from the profits of the past five years, a bonus present and prospective to the the policy holders of the participating class, of £1 7s. 6d. per cent. per annum on all policies current at the 31st of January last; and although from the Report of the Committee of Investigation, it appeared that a considerably higher bonus might have been declared, the meeting resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Directors, and to carry forward the surplus for appropriation at the declaration of profits to take in 1861

Dividend.

At the same time the directors having recommended that the Dividend to the shareholders for the past year be increased from 6 to 7½ per cent on the paid-up capital, the same was adopted accordingly.

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

	Fire Department. £ s. d.	Life Department. £ s. d.
Revenue from May 1, 1851, to April 30, 1848	10 819 1 5	37,120 11 1
Revenue from May 1, 1853, to April 30, 1853	13 431 13 9	39,357 4 9
Revenue from May 1, 1853, to April 30, 1854	29,824 4 7	42,388 12 4
Revenue from May 1, 1854 to Jan. 31, 1855, (nine months)	37,303 0 9	33 374 2 11
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